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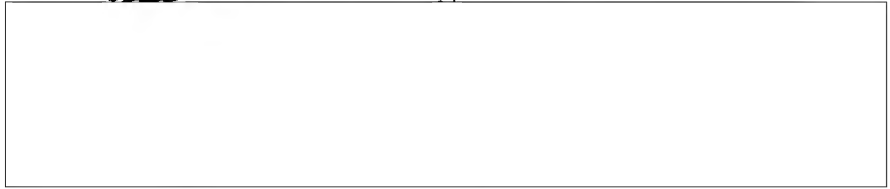
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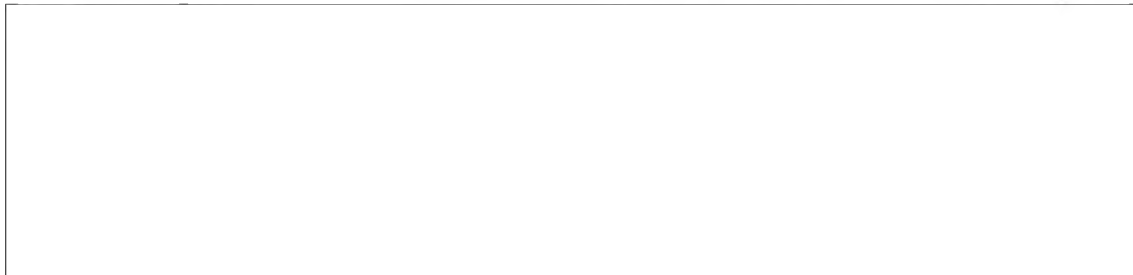


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Hajdusoboszlo
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1. Hajdu megye is divided into the districts of Debrecen, Puspokladany, Hajduboszormeny and Hajduhadhaz; the towns are also seats of the district administration. Hajdusoboszlo, which is also situated in the district, is a town of about 20,000 inhabitants, seventy percent of whom are engaged in agriculture. The town is divided into seven wards.

Street Names

2. The names of the following streets in Hajdusoboszlo have been changed:

| <u>Former Name</u> | <u>Present Name</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Csanadi Ter | Sztalin Ter |
| Muvesz Utca | Dimitrov Utca |
| Nadudvari Ut | Duklosz |
| Szilfak Alja Utja | Voroshadsereg Utja |

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| Foktui Utca | Sallai Imre Utca |
| Hunyadi Janos Utca | Furst Sandor Utca |
| Ati Toth Utca | Ady Endre Utca |
| Korner Bela Utca | Bajcsy Szilinszky Utca |
| Kabai Ut | Dozsa Gyorgy Ut |
| Zakar Utca | Zrinyi Miklos Utca |
| Cegledi Utca | Vasvari Pal Utca |
| Vertanuk Tere | Hosok Tere |

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Industry

3. The town comprises the following industrial enterprises:
- Ladagyar, a plant manufacturing crates for fruit and vegetables, is located in a building, formerly a steam mill, about 200 m. from the railway station. The enterprise, which was set up in 1950, produces crates made of a wooden frame filled with reed (Stukatur), which are shipped to the agricultural products' agency (Mezogazdasagi Termelvenyeket Felvasarlo Vallalat) in Budapest. The staff of about 500, works in three shifts.
 - Folda Gzpalackozo Telep is an enterprise for the bottling of natural gas for lighting, which is found at three nearby mineral springs. Two of the latter are situated on both sides of the Debrecen highway, approximately 500 meters from Hajduszoboszlo, where a number of conspicuous storage tanks have been installed.

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- The gas is channeled through underground concrete pipes to the plant, which is located about 100 m. from the railway station. The third spring is in the immediate vicinity of the enterprise. The work is carried out in three shifts. Most of the gas is used by the Hungarian Railways for lighting trains.
- c. A brick factory situated on the road to Hajduszovat, just beyond the railway station, operates in three shifts.
 - d. Auto Es Gepjavito K.T. SZ., a cooperative for the repair of motor cars and machinery, is located at 36, or 38, Dozsa Gyorgy Street.
 - e. Kislakasepito K.T.SZ., a cooperative for the construction of small houses, is situated at 4, Kossuth Street.
 - f. Szabo K.T.SZ., a tailors' cooperative at 17, Hosok Tere, makes men's and women's ready-made and custom-made clothes.
 - g. Cipesz K.T.SZ., a shoemakers' cooperative at 5, or 7, Hosok Tere.
 - h. Kenyergyar, a large bakery at 8, Kossuth Street, whose approximately 40 workers supply bread for the entire town, as well as from some of the neighboring villages, such as Hajduszovat and Kaba.
 - i. ~~An~~MTS, which serves both the town and its vicinity, is

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installed at the end of Szovati Street. The institution, which is equipped with about 20 tractors and other machines, has recently begun to make its equipment available to private farmers. Most of the latter have, however, remained rather indifferent to the offer, which involves waiting for such long periods as to make it practically useless.

Agriculture

4. A state farm with an ~~MIS~~ of its own was established in 1949, on a total of 4,000 hold of land. The work there is fully mechanized, and carried out by the most modern equipment. In addition to this, there are some 15 agricultural cooperatives (T.SZ.CS) in the town and its immediate vicinity, occupying approximately 30 percent of all arable land (90,000 Hold). Among these collectives are the following: Lenin; Voroscsillag; Petofi; Szabadszag; Szabad Fold; Ujbarazda; Dozsa, Aprilis 4; Haladas and November 7.

5. Eggs have to be delivered at the price of 0.38 filler per piece (1.00 forint in summer, and 1.70 forint in winter, on the free market), while chickens are paid at the rate of 6.90 forint per kg. (20-25 forint on the free market). The scale of contributions is the following:

| <u>Size of Holding</u> | <u>Eggs per Hold</u> | <u>Chickens per Hold</u> |
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| 5 Hold | 1½ kg. | 1½ kg. |
| 5-10 Hold | " " plus 10% | " " plus 10% |

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| 10-15 Hold | 1½ kg. plus 15% | 1½ kg. plus 15% |
| over 15 Hold | " " " 25% | " " " 25% |

Public Institutions

6. Among the town's institutions and services are the following:

- a. The Municipal Council, which occupies its pre-war residence, a two story building with entrances on three sides, at 1, Rosok Tere, between Rakoczi and Bocskay Streets;
- b. The town Party Secretariat (Varosi Partbizottsag), which is housed in a one story building at 1, Dozsa Street formerly owned by Dr. Bela Hunyadi;
- c. The D.I.S.Z. Center, installed in offices of the Hortikultura which occupies three former private houses at 8, or 10 Ady Endre Street;
- d. Police HQ., (Rendorkapitanysag), is on its pre-war site at 4, Rakoczi Street, and is staffed by 20 policemen, among them a Second Lieutenant of the AVH. The two story ^{building} also comprises a number of prisoners' cells since there is no prison in Hajduszoboszlo.
- e. The fire brigade, with a staff of about 20 men equipped with one fire engine, and its HQ. in the building of the Municipal Council.
- f. Until 1955 a power station on Hoforras Ter operated by natural gas supplied current to the town as well

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as to a number of villages in the neighborhood (Kaba, Tetetlen, Foldes, and Hajduszovat); in early 1956, however, the Tiszalok power plant began to supply the entire region.

- g. Since there is no water works in the town, the population gets its water supply from wells dug in the courtyards of individual houses.
- h. The central Post Office is located in a one story building on Bocskay Street, two houses from the corner of Hogyes Street; a branch office is situated at Furdotelep, between the airfield and the main road.
- i. In early 1955 a financial institution (Orszagos Takarekpenztar) was opened on Hosok Tere.
- j. In 1955 a recruiting office (Katonai Kiegeszito Parancsnokdag) was installed in the two story building, formerly the tax office, at 5 or 7, Hosok Tere.
- k. The town's only cinema (formerly called Bocskay) is located at 3, Hosok Tere.

7. Medical care is provided exclusively by the health center (Egeszseghaz), which is located in the two story building at 1, Vorohadsereg Street. The institution comprises 10-12 beds, and a staff of six doctors, who are in attendance, daily from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Serious cases, however, are

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sent to Debrecen for treatment. Blood donors are also sent to the hospital in Debrecen.

8. There is an eight-grade elementary school at 2, Ady Endre Street; a secondary school of four grades is situated on Kenez Street.

Transportation

9. The town's only railway station, a two story building, is situated at the extremity of Rakoczi Street. About 60-70 m. further on there are two warehouses facing one another, each measuring about 30 m. long and 6-8 m. wide, one for transit goods, and the other, for grain storage. In front of the latter are two loading ramps, near the rails and on the side of the town, respectively, which are some 30 m. long and about 3 m. wide. There are four pairs of rails for shunting, as well as the double line Debrecen-Budapest.

 10. The following is the time-table of trains:

a. Hajduszoboszlo-Budapest

4 a.m. with connection the Bucharest-Budapest express
at Puskokladany;

6:45 a.m. express from Debrecen;

11:55 a.m. " " "

14:39 p.m. " " "

17:00 p.m. diesel " "

18:15 p.m. express "

23:15 p.m. slow train;


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b. Hajduszoboszlo-Debrecen:

4:55 a.m.

6:00 a.m. starts from Szolnok

9:30 a.m. " " Puspokladany

11:15 a.m. express

12:45 p.m.

21:20 p.m. express

NO 11. There is only one bus line in the town itself, which operates from 6:00 a.m. to 23:30 p.m. Buses leave from the railway station shortly after the arrival of trains, and return there by way of Rakoczi Street, the main road, and Furdotelep. The following are the inter-urban bus lines:

- a. To Hajduszovat, ~~one~~ daily, leaving at 5:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 6:00 a.m. On Mondays and Fridays this line continues to Derecske, buses leaving at 6:15 a.m. (returns at 8:00) and 11:30 a.m. (returns at 13:00 p.m.) respectively.
- b. To Balmazujvaros, two buses per day, the first leaving at 5:00 a.m.
- c. A special bus leaves every morning from Furdotelep, carrying workers employed at the construction of the Tisza-Beretyo canal, at a distance of some 5 kms. from the town. The canal is to serve as a waterway as well as for irrigation; the building of a port at Hajduszoboszlo is also incorporated in the project.

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12. No air force equipment has been observed at the airfield between Lovas and Boszormenyi Streets since 1953; the field is now used for sports planes only.

Personalities

13. The following personalities in Hajduszoboszlo are known:

a. Dr. Byulane Adam [REDACTED] is a specialist in venereal and urological diseases at the town health center. [REDACTED]

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b. Dr. Janos Balla [REDACTED] is a pediatrician at the health center. [REDACTED]

c. Dr. Beno Csomor was formerly the medical consultant for the mineral waters cure. [REDACTED]

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d. Dr. Csuros, fnu [REDACTED] is a physician at the health center. [REDACTED]

e. Lajos Dudas [REDACTED] is the deputy head of the municipal council, [REDACTED]

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f. Dr. Laszlo Gacsaji [] is a physician at the health center. []

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g. Gyula Kovacs [] is the secretary of the executive of the municipal council. []

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h. Laszlo Kun [] has been the head of the municipal council since 1954.

i. Lt. Matolcsi, fnu [] is the commander of the town police []

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j. Dr. Laszlo Marton [] is a physician at the health center. []

k. Second Lieutenant Pesti, fnu []

l. Dr. Pregun, fnu [] is a physician at the health center. []

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m. Dr. Janos Soos [] is in charge of town sanitation, and deputy chief physician for the town. []

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n. Dr. Laszlo Szentjobi Barta [] is the chief town physician at the municipal council. []

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o. Takacs, fnu, the Party secretary of the town. []

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